

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace paragraph [022] with the following amended paragraph:

[022] Figure 3 shows drying basket 4 in greater detail. The drying basket has longitudinal supports 14 and 15 manufactured from a thick wire on both longitudinal sides. A grid-shaped basket 16, which is bent upwards on the side, is arranged on both longitudinal supports 14 and 15. Grid-shaped basket 16 is manufactured from a thin wire. A longitudinal support 14 or 15 has a long, straight support section 17 and, in the front section, a connecting device 18 which is formed integrally on longitudinal support 14 and 15 respectively by means of a bending process. Connecting device 18 has, on the front end, a hook 19 which is formed as a bending section 20, itself formed at the bottom and pointing obliquely forward. A horizontal section 21 is connected to the bending section 20~~[[,]], to which section 24~~. Another bent section 22, which is bent obliquely downwards, is in turn connected to the horizontal section 21. A section 23, bent upwards, is in turn connected to section 22, ~~which~~ and section 23 passes into support section 17.